

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the claims as amended herein be considered.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 9, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the species of Fig. 2.

Applicants submit that at least Claims 1-41 read on the embodiment of Fig. 2.

Applicants also submit that at least Claims 1, 17, 40 and 41 are generic to at least Figs. 1-4, 6 and 7.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney if there are any questions regarding this Amendment or this application.

Applicant does not acquiesce to any assertion made by the Examiner that is not specifically addressed herein.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

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Respectfully submitted,

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